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SUBJECT: IRAQ'S ENEMY LIST

1. IN PAST FEW DAYS IRAQI MEDIA HAS POINTED FINGER OF
SUSPICION, INVECTIVE AND INSULT AT MOROCCAN KING HASSAN BECAUSE OF
LATTER'S ALLEGED CONTACTS WITH ZIONIST OFFICIALS AND HIS SUPPOSED
WILLINGNESS TO PLAY ROLE IN AMERICA'S IMPERIALIST PLITS
TOWARD ARAB WORLD. MEDIA HAVE THEREBY ADDED HASSAN TO
LIST WHICH INCLUDES JORANDIAN KING HUSSEIN AND SUDANESE
PRESIDENT NIMEIRI, BOTH OF WHOM RECEIVE OCCASIONAL
NEEDLING IN IRAQI MEDIA DUE TO THEIR REFUSAL TO LINE UP
AGAINST SADAT INITIATIVES. IRAQ NEWS AGENCY ALSO REPORTED
JAN 24 THAT ARAB STUDENT FEDERATIONS IN IRAQ HAVE CONDEMNED
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THE POSTION OF THE MOROCCAN REGIME TOWARD THE PALESTINE
CAUSE. STATEMENT BY STUDENTS ALSO CHARGED MOROCCAN
GOVERNMENT WITH PARTICIPATION IN CONSPIRACY AGAINST ARAB
CAUSE AND DIRECT CONTACTS WITH ZIONIST OFFICIALS
IN WAYS SERVING THE INTERST OF IMPERIALSIM AND
ZIONISM.

2. COMMENT; IRAQI OFFICIALS HAVE MADE NO STATEMENTS
ATTACKING EITHER NIMEIRI OR HASSAN. KING HUSSEIN,
OF COURSE, HAS BEEN A TARGET FOR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS
IN THE PAST. "ARAB REACTION", WHICH USUALLY MEANS
SAUDIA ARABIA AND OTHER CONSERVATIVE ARAB STATES IN
LOCAL PARLANCE, IS TERM FREQUENTLY USED BY MEDIA TO MAKE
OBLIQUE ATTACKS ON OTHER ARABS WHEN REGIME DOES
NOT WISH TO SINGLE THEM OUT BY NAME. FACT THAT
GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MEDIA NOW FEEL FREE TO MENTION
KING HASSAN AND, LESS FREQUENTLY, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI
SUGGESTS THAT REGIME HAS DECLARED THEM FAIR GAME FOR
PROPAGANDA ATTACKS.
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